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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: CIVIL AVIATION:

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL (05.0402)

REF STATE 273981 (NOTAL)

1. REGARDLESS OF CLASSIFICATION ATTACHED TO IT, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO REFER DIRECTLY TO KIRILLIN'S CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT TO AMBASSADOR STOESSEL RE THE ATC PURCHASE IN A DOCUMENT WHICH RECEIVES SUCH WIDE DISSEMINATION AS THE DOT QUARTERLY REPORT. WE HAVE NO SUBSEQUENT

CONFIRMATION FROM THE SOVIETS OR SPERRY-UNIVAC THAT THE SOVIETS ARE RENEGOTIATING THIS PURCHASE. FURTHERMORE THE REFERENCE IN THE DOT DRAFT TO THE 1980 OLYMPICS IS ONLY DOT SPECULATION. PUBLICATION OF THIS STATEMENT IS POTENTIALLY MISLEADING, MAY IRRITATE THE SWEDES, AND MAY EMBARRASS KIRILLIN, WHO IS NOT THE FINAL ARBITER OF THE ATC PURCHASE.

2. IF DOT STILL WISHES TO MAKE SOME MENTION OF THE ATC PURCHASE IN THE QUARTERLY REPORT, WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING:

"A HIGH-LEVEL SOVIET OFFICIAL STATED IN SEPTEMBER THAT THE SOVIETS WERE DISCUSSING WITH SPERRY-UNIVAC THE PURCHASE
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AN ATC SYSTEM. WHILE WE HAVE NO SUBSEQUENT CONFIRMATION,

WE WOULD CONSIDER THE PURCHASE BY THE SOVIETS OF THIS SYSTEM FROM
SPERRY-UNIVAC TO BE A SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT WITH REGARD TO
COOPERATION UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT."
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